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WORK ON ROAD TO BE COMPLETED IN MONTH

Last Brick to Be Laid This Week on Bentleyville Highway

IS IMPORTANT ROUTE

Entire Stretch from Charleroi to be in Fine Shape Early in the Fall

Within a month the greater part of the road leading from Charleroi to Bentleyville will be improved and about three fourths of the way it will be bricked. The Donora Construction company, having the county contract for building the road between Colvin's and Bentleyville will finish the last bit of brick laying this week, and will then engage in work on the curb, finishing up as rapidly as possible. Hastings and Piper are engaged at the present time on road work from the end of the paved street out Lincoln avenue extension to near the garbage furnace. This will be bricked. They will probably complete the road some time this fall.

When the road from Colvin's to Bentleyville and the part of Lincoln avenue extension to the garbage furnace are finished there will be only a small strip of macadam road, all the rest being brick. This macadam road will be between the garbage furnace and Colvin's.

Constructed by the provisions of the Sproul road law some years ago the macadam road must be kept up by the State, county and township. At the present time it is in need of repairs. The new brick road leading from Colvin's ends at the edge of Bentleyville at what is called the "reservoir." It leaves a small section or road almost in Bentleville borough that is declared to be in need of improvement.

CRAP SHOOTING COMES HIGH IN THIS BOROUGH

Crap shooting comes high in Charleroi, even though the stakes are small in the first place. Monday night a sextet of young fellows arrested back of the Imperial Bottle factory Sunday evening for crap shooting were given hearings by Burgess George W. Risbeck. The entire number was fined a total of $41.10. The fine of each was $6.85, including the costs. The actual fine amounted to $5.00.

Wagon Overturns.

A wagon of the Charleroi Lumber company overturned Monday afternoon on Fifth street, when the wagon was backed against the curb. The driver it is stated started the team back. They didn't stop at his word but kept on backing until the wagon overturned. The dirver escaped without injury, and the wagon was not much damaged. The load in the wagon was dumped in the street.

The Lady Maccabees will hold a euchre in P. H. C. Hall Thursday evening, August 29. Tickets 25 cents. Refreshments served. All are invited. 329-t3

Monongahela To Form Club

Mrs. Flannery to Address Meeting at Down River Town Temorrow

Like Charleroi, Monongahela is to have a Marketing Club. A meeting of women and men is being announced to be held Thursday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at that place, when Mrs. John S. Flannery of Pittsburg, organizer of the Charleroi Marketing Club will be present to make an address on "The High Cost of Living." She will take the means of organizing a club similar to that which Charleroi has now.

ASK FOR PRECINCT DIVISION

Fallowfield Township Voters Want Polls in Two Places

SIXTY SIGN PETITION

A petition was filed in court at Washington Saturday praying for the division of Fallowfield township into two voting precincts instead of one as it has been up until this time. The petition has the signatures of over 60 voters of that township. It is set forth in the petition that by reason of the large size of the township they find that many voters do not attend the election on accoount of the distance necessary to be traveled in order to reach the polling place.

For this reason the petitiners ask their township be divided into two precincts in accordance with a plot of the township which they have filed with their petition. The petition also prays that the court will appoint the necessary officers and make such further orders as will enable the election to be held in both precincts in November of this year.

The court ordered the petition filed and if no exceptions are filed thereto on or before September 3, the same to become absolute and the division ordered as prayed for.

STAR THEATRE.

Some photoplays worth seeing:

Thursday the "Animated Weekly," No. 20, showing the world's happenings, and "The Requital," an intense Solax drama.

Friday, "The Blind Man's Sacrifice," a two reel feature.

Monday "101 Bison."

Wednesday, September 4, "Battle of the Palms," a two reel Italian and Turkish war picture. Admission 5 cents. 330-t5

THE COYLE THEATRE
SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE
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W. C. T. U. OPENS COUNTY CONVENTION HERE THIS MORNING

Mrs. Emma Dawson, President of Local Society Makes Welcoming Address--Appointment of Committees made

Wearing the tiny white bow of ribbon which is the symbol of purity and of temperance in all things, earnest women advocates of the anti-saloon cause from all parts of Washington county convened at the First Christian church this morning in the opening session of the thirteenth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Washington county. Earnestly and enthusiastically they took up their work.

With a half hundred or more delegates present the convention was formally opened at 10 o'clock by Mrs. E. G. Stanley, wife of Rev. Stanley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Charleroi. She conducted a devotional exercise. Mrs. Emma Dawson, president of the Charleroi union made the address of welcome. She professed her pleasure at being the president of the society entertaining the convention, and lauching into the real spirit of the meeting spoke of the objects and purpose of the W. C. T. U. at large and of the evil it has to encounter.

The response to the address of welcome was made by Mrs. Mina Kohler of Washington, who in addition to being the corresponding secretary of the county association, is also the superintendent of the soldiers and sailors work. She thanked the Charleroi society for its efforts, and then related some of her experiences with soldiers and sailors. She told of a recent visit to the Columbus jail and of the large percentage there who occupied cells because of their inability to keep away from strong drink.

Miss Mary Bingham of Burgettstown, president of the county union, made her address as president. Her talk was a somewhat brief rehearsal of the aims and purposes of the W. C. T. U. She related some of the history of the fight now being carried on by the W. C. T. U. from the time of its beginning during the crusade until now.

The remainder of the time at the morning's session was taken up with the seating of delegates the reading of minutes, the appointment of committees and the report of Mrs. Dawson, as superintendent of the Loyal Temperance Legion work over the county. Mrs. Dawson stated that Charleroi leads the county in the Loyal Temperance work. Mrs. C. C. Wright is at the head of the work here. Miss Lulu Bafile has charge of a branch at North Charleroi.

The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions—Mrs. Anna McCloskey, Monongahela; Mrs. Etta Craig and Mrs. B. C. McGrew of Washington.

Group—Mrs. Frank Fish, Claysville; Mrs. C. C. Wright, Charleroi; Mrs. Hazlett, Monongahela.

Time and place of next meeting—Mrs. Gibson, Monongahela; Mrs. Jennie Wilson, Washington.

Courtesy—Mrs. F. C. Stahlman, and Mrs. S. L. Woodward, Charleroi.

Lunch was taken in the basement room of the Christian church at the conclusion of the morning session. This afternoon the members of the Loyal Temperance Legions from Charleroi and North Charleroi gave an exercise. The chief address this afternoon will be made by Mrs. Ella George of Beaver Falls, State President. A musical and literary program is being carried out. Mrs. George will also speak tonight and there will be special music.

FIGHTING PARSON IN TELEPHONE WAR

Rev. Stanley Bergen Makes it Hot for Congregation When They Take Sudden Notion ta Shut Off His Salary

Rev. Stanley V. Bergen, who told the people of Coal Centre a "few" when he was pastor of the Presbyterian church there over a year ago, and then left for another charge, is once again in the limelight. Just now he is, or may be was, pastor of the Pleasant Valley Presbyterian church, a rural community in Franklin township, Fayette county. That community is unfortunate in having two rival local telephone companies, in both of which Rev. Bergen's congregation are mixed up. So bitter became the telephone war that it is said to resemble one of the mountain feuds that rage a little south of Pleasant Valley, below Mason and Dixon's line.

It is stated that Rev. Bergen became involved in the warfare by putting a telephone in his study. No sooner did he get the instrument installed than the other side wanted to know what was the matter with their service. This led to more unpleasantness until finally a majority of Rev. Bergen's congregation insisted that he resign his pastorate.

As Rev. Bergen has been termed in the past 'the fighting parson," this demand only had the effect of arousing his ire, and he defied the congregation to oust him. "All right," is said to have been the response. "Stay if you like, but no salary will be forthcoming."

Then it was that Rev. Bergan is said to have "cut loose." Sunday he preached a redhot sermon on the situation, in which he likened himself to "Daniel in the Lion's Den." This so angered the congregation that almost 100 of them arose and walked out. Rev. Bergen at last accounts is still holding the fort, but as his base of supplies is supposedly cut off he is likely to seek a new field of labor in a more congenial clime where rival telephone lines have been consolidated.

YOUTHS NOT AS SERIOUSLY HURT AS FIRST THOUGHT

Howard Warne and Ira Ewart of Carmichaels the two young men, who were injured in a runoff at Bentleyville campmeeting grounds Sunday and later removed to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela were not as seriously injured as was at first reported. Mr. Ewart was able to leave the hospital Monday for his home in Carmichaels. Mr. Warne who was the more seriously injured of the two is still at the hospital having sustainel a broken nose and other minor injuries. It is thought he will be able to leave in a few days.

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YOUTHS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTS AT ROBBERY

Recent Criminal Activity Laid at Door of Juvenile

TO BREAK UP GANG

Pool Rooms Blamed by Many As Being Harboring Places of This Element

Juvenile "yeggs," said to be from Charleroi and from other towns in this vicinity are believed to be guilty of several attempts made recently to break into business houses and homes. A half dozen or more cases of attempted entry have been reported within the last week and the police authorities are making a special effort to locate the members of the supposed organization thought responsible. Complaints have been made against a numhber of young fellows whose ages range from 18 to 22 years and who are found on the streets at various hours of the night even up until as late as 3 o'clock. The police have been instructed to look after these young fellows and it is stated there are ropes out for the arrest of some of them. Parents are also advised to use their influence to keep their sons at home.

Late Monday night it is stated an attempt that came very nearly being successful was made to enter the Wilbur Hotel. Fortunately the would-be burglars were discovered before they had entirely effected an entrance and were driven away. It is stated they were mere youngsters. Three attempts have been made within the last two weeks it is stated to enter Weltner's Pharmacy and a number of other attempts have been reported.

There has been some remonstrance against the pool rooms keeping open as late as some are now doing, and being the resort of those who stay out late. It is asserted that nearly all the pool rooms remain open until about 3 o'clock in the morning and that there night prowlers are said to congregate where it is believed they formulate evil for the town. Recently an ordinance was passed by the council of Washington requiring pool rooms to close at 12 o'clock midnight and it is not unlikely that some similar action may be taken in Charleroi. Council is interested in the campaign that is juststarting against loafing on the streets late at night, and some of the most prominent business men and citizens are joining heartily in with the movement.

In Pittsburg a number of petty robberies have been reported of late showing the post-vacation activity of "yeggs." In Uniontown this week, where there is an Old Home Week celebration in progress, it is stated there are a number of the class which spin not anr toil not, living as they can. The Uniontown police are watching them closely and there are a number of detectives quietly conducting investigations.

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May Collect License Fee

Boroughs Have Right to Assess Trading Stamp Concerns Says Court

An item in the Monthly Bulletin of the Dairy and Food Division of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for June 15 says: "That a municipality has a right to pass an ordinance requiring trading stamp concerns to take out a license is the effect of a ruling of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington in sustaining an ordinance passed by the city of Tacoma. Tacoma requires such enterprises to pay a license of $100. The decision was handed down recently."

NEW PARTY IN COUNTY CONTESTS

Washingtons May Have Their Own Candidate for Congress

ENDORSEMENTS LIKELY

The Washington Reporter says that "considerable stir was created in political circles by the announcement that the patentees of the Washington party are inclined to place a full local ticket in the field. After the meeting of the executive committee of the Republican party held on Wednesday, when it was decided to have the legislative candidates declare themselves in favor of the Republican state platform it was believed that these candidates would receive the Washington party endorsement. In fact a statement was issued sometime ago from the Flinn headquarters in Pittsburg to the effect that all Republican candidates for the legislature and congress would be endorsed who would go on record favorable to progressive legislation.

"O. E. Mikesell ,secreary of the Republican county committee, said that if a third party ticket for the legislature was placed in the field, that the Republican nominees would not need to make any canvass. He thought that the Washington party would help its cause by endorsing the Republican nominees, if they come out for the legislation the Progressives stand for."

There has been an effort in certain quarters to induce Dr. Henry W. Temple of the W. & J.College faculty at Washington to come out for Congress on the Washington or Progressive ticket in opposition to Hon. Charles Matthews, the Republican nominee. The movement, however, is not meeting with favor, even by ardent Progressives, Mr. Matthews who

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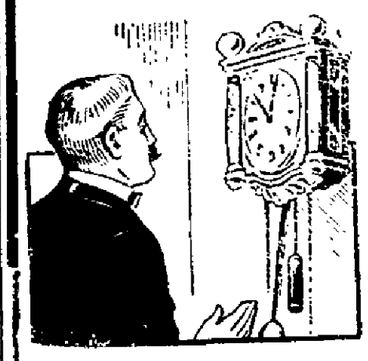

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Aug. 27 In American History.

1776—Washington's Continental army, marching from Boston to the defense of New York city, attacked and defeated on ground now within the limits of Brooklyn. As a result Long Island and New York city proper were abandoned to the British, led by Lord Cornwallis.

1809—Hannibal Hamlin, statesman, vice president of the United States 1861-5, born; died 1891.

1908—William F. Vilas, former United States senator from Wisconsin and cabinet officer under President Cleveland, died; born 1840.

1910—Walter Earle Dodge Scott, ornithologist, died; born 1852.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6.40, rises 5.23. Evening stars: Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning stars: Saturn, Mercury.

HON. CHARLES MATTHEWS

The attention of loyal Republicans in this community is called to the efforts in certain quarters to bring out a third party candidate in this district in opposition to Congressman Charles Matthews, who is the Republican nominee to succeed himself. This movement is but one of the many instances of political insurgency against existing conditions that is manifested throughout the country, and is based on no other causes than a general desire to make trouble within the ranks of the Republican party by the discontented and disappointed element which does not yet know what it really wants.

There is no occasion for Republicans progressive or otherwise to pick up a fight on Hon. Charles Matthews. He has most capably represented the district one term in Congress and has developed administrative qualities of a high type. He is a business man who forged to the front by his own efforts, and is just the sort of a representative to look after the interests of this industrial district. Mr. Matthews was an iron and steel worker in his youth and knows better than any other representative, perhaps could know the importance of protecting the great industries which are so important in the economic welfare of our State. Every Republican in the district should discourage the third party movement which will only tend to defeat the Republican policy that has built up and kept in motion the great industries of the Commonwealth.

SWINGS BACK TO TAFT.

"The pendulum having reached the bottom is, on its return swing taking President Taft higher," says the Indianapolis Journal. "This is due partly to the unfair and intolerable tactics of new party men in attempting to steal electors where they cannot get them otherwise and partly to the blunders of the Democratic House, which has been obsessed with anti-Taftism through the session.

"It has played into the President's hands by sending him appropriation bill after appropriation bill containing new legislation contrary to the spirit of the Constitution and the letter of the rules of both Houses.

"It has given Mr. Taft a rare opportunity to show his size, and he has taken advantage of it by notable messages returning those bills to the House where they originated. The plot to pass them over his veto and thus announce the doctrine that a partizan majority in Congress can take charge of the Army over the President's head can run the Post Office in spite of the Cabinet, and can dismiss the courts at will, has been defeated. The essential courage of the President has shown well because he has had a subject near to his heart—the subject of Constitutional government."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some fellows write illegibly simply because they can't spell.

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What is the use arguing when every fellow thinks his region is the best.

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Some girls are not satisfied with buying form-fitting gowns but have also to buy the form.

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Beaver girls are to sing a Chinese operatta. To think that grand opera would ever come to that.

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Even the Washington flood didn't stop the Washington Observer from overhearing things in Tylerdale.

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Amid all the cry about form-fitting dresses, not one thing has been said about the form-fitting bathing suits.

Being a policeman in New York City was about as profitable an occupation as being a millionaire until recently.

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That decision of a Baltimore judge giving a wife the right to thrash her huband's affinity seems like good sense after all.

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It used to be that when Charleroi people went away they registered from Pittsburg. Now Pittsburg people register from Charleroi.

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The reason a man goes after the telephone and the electric light people is usually explained by him that he is merely seeking what he pays for.

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Rain is more likely to fall on the just than the unjust. The former never takes the latter's umbrella, the latter never hesitates.

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A fashionable New York woman says she could do lots of house work if society would try. Is there no one around that wants to make a little money that she will try?

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An exchange says that Archie is "well set." Roosevelt, too. Of course referring to the Cooper-type have to spell words somewhat after the ordinary.

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T. R. declares "It's fatal." Six years ago he declared "It's my opportunity." Which shows the advantages of an African trip and the Outlook office as the variety of expression.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Now that the vacation season is drawing to a close, trade should improve," said a Charleroi merchant yesterday. "People are beginning to come home now, singly and in squads, and by the time they have settled down to work and drawn a pay or two, trade should resume its normal proportions.

"Do you realize," continued the merchant, "what a great factor the vacation habit is in the trade of the country? It is in my opinion the greatest cause of dull trade in midsummer that has come to be recognized in every community in this country. It used to be that only the well-to-do ever thought of taking a vacation. Now everybody takes a period off in the summer or fall, from the most humble worker to the most affluent. Those in humble circumstances [illegible] vacation trip a long time in advance, spend it all while gone, and come back broke. In the aggregate this means a tremendous sum of money that is taken out of a community like this. Five hundred people taking a trip would probably spend an average of $100 each, making $50,000 at least, this is taken out of the community.

"But this is not all. Business and office forces are cut down and payrolls decreased during the vacation period. In most instances no new people are employed to fill the vacancies of the absentee, but the old force doubles up and gets along, taking turn about getting off. This demoralizes the routine of the force, and production and efficiency is greatly interfered with. All this has its effect on the general business situation, and until every one is back at work again and drawing their pay regularly can we expect trade and business to resume its old time swing."

"Don't jump up the first thing in the morning when your eyes are open," said a prominent valley physician, when talking about the prevalence of sudden deaths due to heart disease the other day. "Remember that while you sleep the vital organs are at rest. The vitality is lowered and the circulation not so strong.

"A sudden spring out of bed is a shock to these organs, especially to the heart, as it starts pumping the blood suddenly. Don't be in such a hurry. Stretch and yawn and yawn and stretch. Stretch the arms and legs, stretch the whole body.

"A good yawn and stretch is better even than a cold bath. Take time. It will keep you young and add years to your life."

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH.

Descendants of the Germans Who Came to This Country In 1683.

To most Americans a Pennsylvania Dutchman is one who is of Dutch ancestry. The Dutch are Hollanders from the Netherlands. New York was first settled by the Dutch from Holland.

The first Germans came to this country in 1683 and so the last Germantown. It is estimated that the Germans and their descendants in Pennsylvania numbered 100,000 at the time of the revolution. The descendants of these are called the Pennsylvania Germans or Dutch. The word Dutch is a corruption of Deutsch meaning German.

The early Germans were followers of Menno Simons, known as Mennonites. They were persecuted in their own country on account of their religious belief and when Penn offered religious liberty it was gladly accepted by them. The persecuted Germans came largely from the Rhenish palatinate, Wurtemberg, from the Upper Rhine Alsace, Saxony and Switzerland.

The southeastern counties of Pennsylvania such as Lancaster, York, Berks and Lebanon, were chosen for settlement. These settlers spoke a variety of dialects, and, owing to segregation in religious communities, they clung to their mother tongue. English words have since crept in and as a result we have the somewhat picturesque language known as the "Pennsylvania Dutch." Their religious belief and their common interest have preserved this class with singular purity.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Modest Kit Carson.

Christopher (Kit) Carson, touched the wild life of the west at more points than any other person of his time. But he was always modest. He [illegible] died in [illegible] when asked [illegible] the great [illegible] he was [illegible] Now Mexico [illegible] this [illegible] he [illegible] "I have [illegible] Kit Carson [illegible] who has made [illegible]"

[illegible] by [illegible] Mr. Parkman [illegible] that [illegible] of the [illegible] the Commanche [illegible]

A Dish of Potted Bores.

[illegible] one who [illegible] St. George's day [illegible] on roses as well as wearing [illegible] Oak [illegible] [illegible] apples [illegible] leaves [illegible] One writer tells how to make [illegible] sauce. First pound some of the most [illegible] you can [illegible] Then [illegible] the leaves of birds and pass well [illegible] Lastly, [illegible] of every particular [illegible] Then add the yolks of some eggs [illegible] out, a little cordial [illegible] pepper and [illegible] wine. After having beaten and mixed it well together [illegible] it over a slow fire. When this dish is [illegible] it to table the most delicious fragrance issues forth, [illegible] the guests with delight." Every good housewife in the seventeenth century made rosewater, which was used for flavoring food.

Proof of His Love.

'Arriet (doubtfully)—Bill, you says you loves me, but how do I know it to be true?

Bill (cheerily)—Bust me, 'Arriet! Didn't I stand you a tripe supper, a feed of whilks and a plate of stewed eels? What more d'ye want?—London.

UP THE RIVER

The public schools of Roscoe opened Monday with a large attendance. A special address was given to the 7th and 8th grades by the Rev. H. H. Ryland. There are 358 school children in the town under 16 years of age.

Word was received at Roscoe Sunday night over the long distance telephone that Ewing Winer, the son of the clothier, Samuel Winer, had died in the Allegheny General hospital, where he had been for several weeks. The sad news was a great shock to all as the latest word from the hospital was to the effect that he was getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trimble of Monongahela City, came up to Roscoe Sunday to hear Rev. H. H. Ryland preach. Their former home was at Hazen in Jefferson county, where Rev. Ryland conducted a wonderful meeting 11 years ago. They spent the afternoon with Mrs. Jacob Gray.

John Staup, of Stockdale who works at the docks near Belle Vernon got his heel caught in a line and was thrown into the hoisting machinery of a derrick. One of his legs was badly mangled.

Miss Stella Stockdale of Stockdale has been elected to fill the vacancy in the schools at Dunlevy.

James Hines of Coal Center, the undertaker, is confined to his home with typhoid fever. A nurse has been provided and so far he is getting along nicely.

The Coal Center Presbyterian church was well filled Sunday night to hear the illustrated address given on "Our Country." Seventy-five pictures were used.

Miss Nellie Braden, a trained nurse of Charleroi arrived in Coal Centre Saturday evening to take charge of James Hines during his illness.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported in Philipsburg.

Word was received by California friends of the death of George Ingraham, of Monongahela, but formerly of California. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lenora Speers Ingraham and two daughters. His body was taken to Jefferson on Friday for the interment.

Hugh Billingsley formerly of California, who has been stationed at the barracks at Washington, D. C., has received orders to go to the Philippines. He will sail August 27. Mr. Billingsley spent his three months' vacation with his brother and sisters at California and had only returned to Washington August 7.

Preparations for the opening of the Normal School at California September 2 are in progress, and by the end of the month everything will be in readiness. While it is expected that the addition of another year to the high school courses of Charleroi and Belle Vernon may cut down the attendance from these two points somewhat, indications point to a larger enrolment than ever.

In the matter of a proposed road in West Pike Run township the report of the viewers has been filed. They find that in their opinion there is no necessity for the road. The road desired was to begin at a point in the village of Red Hill and run for about a fourth of a mile to the Coal Center-Centerville road.

Futility of Education.

[illegible] recent convention [illegible] in Phil[illegible] a helpless [illegible] device that has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

SHIELD'S JOB NOT VACANT

There will be no appointment of a county commissioner to succeed John E. Shields in Westmoreland county, now serving a term in the penitentiary, at least not for some time to come. Judges Lucien W. Doty and Alexander D. McDonnell have failed to reach an agreement on whether or not there is a vacancy in office. Judge Doty, president judge of the courts of Westmoreland takes the view of the case that no vacancy exists and the proper way to arrive at a conclusion would be to bring quo warranto proceedings. Judge McConnell before whom Shields was tried, takes the position that a vacancy exists through Shields' imprisonment. As it takes the concurrence of both judges in the matter, no decision is probable. At the present time the two commissioners find it necessary to visit the penitentiaary to transact official business where Shields' concurrence is required.

RIVER GRADUALLY LOSING PRESTIGE IN FREIGHT LINE

"The rivers made Pittsburg. In return Pittsburg is starving the rivers." So said a river man, a few days ago writes Phil McIntire in the Pittsburg Post.

"Pittsburg is now just as dependent on her rivers for her future prosperity and growth as she was in the years from 1753 to 1758, when the French and English and Indians battled for posession of Fort Duquesne, the key to the West," said Burd S. Patterson, secretary of the Lake Erie and Ohio Ship Canal commission.

Together these statements comprise a comprehensive grasp of the relationship between Pittsburg and the Allegheny and Monongahela and Ohio rivers in the past, present and future.

Never before did the rivers appear so inconsequential to the great city which has grown up at their confluence as today. Yet by continuing to starve these streams we will kill not only them, but greatly injure Pittsburg itself. Ever since the first French explorer paddled up the Monongahela from the Point, and then back and up the Allegheny; ever since the early settler trod the little cowpath through the forest, perhaps where Smithfield street now runs, from the bank of one tributary to the other, the rivers have been the biggest thing about the growing city.

Now that heavy freight bound for the Pacific coast is about to be transferred from railroads to ships by the opening of the Panama canal, and a ship passage is being opened from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic coast by the deepening of the Erie canal across New York State, the iron and steel industry, which makes this a great industrial center, can be saved to Pittsburg only by the development and utilization of her waterways.

From the year 1851 when the Pennsylvania railroad entered its tracks into Pittsburg the importance of the rivers began to decline. Due to the uncertainty of traffic down the Ohio, because of low water, the railroads have taken more and more of the freight and the volume of water transportation has grown less and less until in the last 25 years it has been almost nothing.

At present the river traffic on the Monongahela which is navigable all the year round except when covered with ice and which runs through a district great in population and tonnage, is insufficient to support one packet line, whereas a few years ago when traffic was lighter, a line of steamboats ran up and down daily and made more profits for their owners. Transportation on the Allegheny is at a standstill and that down the Ohio is only spasmodic.

Yet river transportation is a dead industry or rather an industry that sleeps. Although from Fairmont to Beaver a distance of 150 miles the Monongahela and Ohio are navigable spring, summer and fall, railroads running along their banks have all the freight they can handle. Coal can be carried 100 miles on the river at about 5 cents a ton, and much coal is transported from the mines in this way, the Jones & Laughlin company for instance bringing down about 10,000 tons daily. Yet the railroads are carrying far more at 50 cents a ton for the same distance.

LAYING OUT A ROAD.

Billings Was In No Hurry, So the Work Was Done Right.

A good many years ago C K G Billings—who made his millions in Chicago—ran, bought a good sized plot of ground on the heights overlooking the Hudson river at the upper end of Manhattan Island. Some time later he put up a house which still remains the pride of "Seeing New York" guides.

When the land had been bought the question arose as to the best means of laying out a roadway up the steep and rocky hill, at the crest of which the house was to stand. Mr Billings was puzzled. He wanted to make it as easy a climb as he could. He mentioned the problem to his friend W C Muschenheim, a New York hotel proprietor. Mr Muschenheim, who was familiar with the hills and dales of that part of New York, gave the following advice:

"You aren't in any great hurry, so why don't you have it done right? Put one of your cows on that land and give her time to lay out a path up that hill. Trust her to find the easiest and most comfortable grade."

Mr Billings followed the suggestion, and in the course of time the cow made a path which has long since been developed into a permanent, winding, slowly ascending roadway.—Saturday Evening Post.

BIRTH OF A LETTER.

The Way "W" Came to Take the Place of the Old "VV."

The printers and language makers of the latter part of the sixteenth century began to recognize the fact that there was a sound in spoken English which was without a representative in the shape of an alphabetical sign or character, as in the first sound in the word "wet."

Prior to that time it had always been spelled as "vet," the v having the long sound of u or of two u's together. In order to convey an idea of the new sound they began to spell such words as "wet," "weather," "web," etc., with two u's, and as the u of that date was a typical v the three words above looked like this: "Vvet" "Vveather" "Vveb."

After awhile the typefounders recognized the fact that the double u had come to stay, so they joined the two u's together and made the character now so well known as w. There are books in which three forms of the w are given. The first is an old double v (vv); the next is one in which the last stroke of the first v crosses the first stroke of the second, and the third is the common w we use today.

Real Literary Crumbs.

The librarian opened the book wide and shook it hard.

"Looking for possible love letters and mementos?" a visitor asked.

"No; breadcrumbs," said the librarian. "Subsequent readers do not mind love letters, but they do object to breadcrumbs. Half the books brought back have crumbs tucked away between the leaves. That shows what a studious town we are. Our people are so enamored of literature that they can't stop reading long enough to eat; also it shows what a lonely town we are. Only people who live alone a great deal read anything except the newspaper at mealtime. And it shows what a slovenly town we are. In the interests of hygiene and aesthetics those voracious readers who cram their heads and their stomachs at the same time ought to clean their books of crumbs, but they never do."—New York Press.

Hindu Caste.

The four grades of society among the Hindus are the Brahmans or sacerdotal class, who are said at the moment of creation to have issued from the mouth of Brahma; the Kshatrya or Chuttsee or military class, sprung from the arm of Brahma; the Vaisya or Bais or mercantile class from the thigh of Brahma, and Sudras or Sooders or servile class from the foot of Brahma. The business of the Sudras is to serve the three superior classes, more especially the Brahmans. Their condition is never to be improved. They are not to accumulate property and are unable by any means to approach the dignity of the higher classes. These divisions are hereditary, impassable and indefeasible.

Precedent For "Governess."

Albert VII, archduke of Austria, married Isabella Clara Eugenie infanta of Spain who brought to him as dowry the sovereignty of the Low Countries etc. When Philip IV of Spain ascended the throne in 1621 he took from his aunt the sovereignty of the Low Countries but left her the title of governess. Her husband died soon after whereon he took the veil though still retaining the reins of government. She died at Brussels in 1633, aged sixty six. Here there is precedent for the use of the word governess when a lady holds the post.—London Notes and Queries.

Franklin on Long Graces.

Ben Franklin found the long graces used by his father before and after meals very tedious. One day after the winter's provision had been salted he said, "I think, father, if you were to say grace over the whole cask once for all it would be a great saving of time."—Life.

No Danger.

Blobbs—I heard Tightwad boasting today that he had money to burn.

Slobbs—Well, I wouldn't be in any hurry to call out the fire department if I were you.—Philadelphia Record.

To be overpolite is to be rude.—Japanese Proverb.

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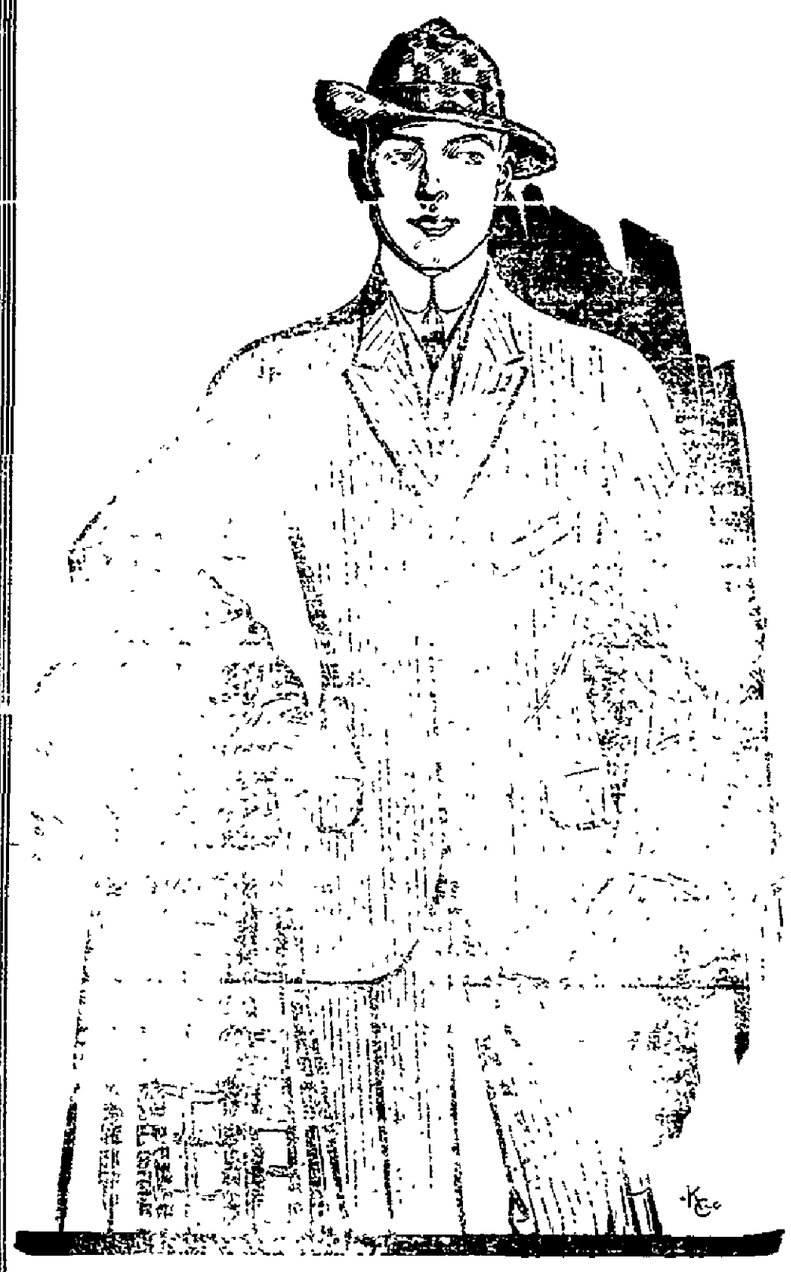

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NEW VACANCY CREATED AT THE NORMAL

Another vacancy has occurred in the faculty of the California Normal school. Prof. John Adams, teacher of science, announced his resignation Monday morning to accept a position in the North Side, Pittsburg, high school. Mr. Adams and family expect to leave California soon as Mr. Adams will take up his work in Pittsburg September 1. A meeting of the normal trustees will be held this week to name a successor to Mr. Adams.

Principal Hertzog has gone to Pittsburg, where he will talk to the teachers of Allegheny county who are assembled in their annual institute on high school work.

NEW PARTY IN COUNTY CONTESTS

(Continued from first page.)

succeeded Governor J. K. Tener in Congress, has shown himself to be an able representative, and while he is a regular Republican, he stands for the progressiveness that is compatible with the commonsense and good judgment of loyal and patriotic citizens. He is a hard worker, and has looked after the interests of his constituents loyally, faithfully and well.

In the fight for the nomination, when the so-called Progressives put up Robert K. Aiken of New Castle against him, Mr. Matthews was an easy winner, which shows his popularity and high standing in the district. Any attempt to oppose Mr. Matthews in his own party this fall will bring to his support the renewed activity of his large following in the district.

Last Call for OXFORDS

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TROUSERS AND SHOES FEATURE HOMICIDE CASE

Evidence Offered in Trial of Three for Slaying Canonsburg Foreigner

WAS BEATEN TO DEATH

As the Commonwealth has asked for a first degree verdict in the case of the three negroes—Homer Caldwell, Charles Johnson and James Otey—charged with the murder of Flumium Romankiswez, a foreigner near Canonsburg last May, the right to try each of the three separately has been granted. District Attorney Miller yesterday called the case against Caldwell first. A jury has been selected, and the trial started. Romankiswez and a companion were returning from a speakeasy on the night of May 26. They were set upon by three negroes, who demanded them to hold up their hands. The companion grappled with one of the negroes and rolled down a bank. Freeman himself he ran for help. When he returned with a rescuing party they found the body of Romankiswez tossed over a fence. He had been beaten to death and robbed and his trousers and patent leather shoes were missing.

It is the trousers and shoes that are expected to furnish the most of the evidence. It is alleged these were found on the premises where the negroes lived and that the three men were also seen lurking in the vicinity of where the murder took place. It is also alleged that they were heard discussing the affair after they were arrested.

Coroner J. T. Heffran was the first witness called. He testified as to the inquest held on the body of Romankieswz. Dr. Kelso gave the result of the postmortem on the body. The dead man had four wounds on the head, one at the base of the brain two near the left eye and a fracture of the skull above the left eye. The witness said death was due to hemorrhage of the brain caused by the wounds about the left eye. The blow in his opinion had been struck with a blunt instrument.

Margaret Brown, colored, apparently reconsidered statements accredited to her concerning the case. She was put on the stand by the commonwealth and asked if she had not seen the defendant and two other colored men about 11 o'clock the night of the murder. She denied that she had. The commonwealth endeavored to get before the jury that she had so testified before the grand jury but the court ruled out any evidence of that kind. Court adjourned early for the reason that the commonwealth's interpreter was not present and witnesses called had to be examined through an interpreter.

SECURE SINGER FOR CLUB DANCE TONIGHT

The weekly dance of the [illegible] Club will be held tonight at [illegible] Park, and as is usual with the regular club, there will be special features. Miss Ethel Collins, of Pittsburg, the Kennywood park singer, who made a big hit at Eldora at the time of the Elks' dance will sing tonight. Having a beautiful soprano voice, she proves popular wherever she goes. Miss Collins formerly sang with Nirella's band. Last week Bingville dance took a good sized crowd to Eldora and it is believed that this week's offering will attract a still larger crowd.

M'CLEARY TO LEAVE THIS WEEK FOR NEW WORK IN MISSOURI

Edward "Bull" McCleary who has been playing with the Johnstown team of the Tri State League has arrived home, and will spend a few days in this vicinity before leaving for Kansas City where he will visit "Bob" Coulson, a member of the Kansas City baseball team. McCleary will go from Kansas City to Missouri, where he will assume the position of athletic director of the Missouri School of Mines. McCleary was in Charleroi visiting friends Monday evening. He gave up the position of coach of the football team of State college to take the Missouri position.

PLAYGROUNDS BASEBALL IS BIG FEATURE

Teams of Boys Constitute League in Operation During Summer

WINNERS DURING MONTH

One of the most interesting pursuits at the Charleroi Playground during its season among the boys was baseball. Dale Jolliffe, instructor for the boys looked after this department and conducted a league in which there were teams from all parts of town, composed of boys picked by their ages. Having to discontinue this league will be one of the most sincere regrets the boys will have in connection with the closing of the playgrounds.

Of the different age teams the following were the leaders during the month of August: Hilltops, 7 to 9 years, Paul Wagner, manager; Aubrey Daniel, captain; won 3, lost 2. Down town, 7 to 9 years, Lester Beazen, manager, Robert Beaver, captain; won 2, lost 3. Hilltops, 9 to 12 years, George Booth, manager; Lester Haney, captain; won 8, lost 3. Down town, 9 to 12 years; Dale Conard, manager; James McKean, captain; won 3, lost 8. Hilltops, 12 to 16 years; William Booth, manager; Warren Trew, captain; won 2, lost 1. Down town, 12 to 16 years; Ernest Dorbitz, manager; Orland Schultz, captain; won 7, lost 2.

ARRIVES HOME TO TAKE UP DUTIES IN MUSICAL WORK

Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor in the Charleroi public schools returned Monday from a few weeks' in Ohio. He spent most of the time on a farm near Massillon recuperating from an illness which prostrated him the latter part of May. Prof Daniel is in excellent health now and ready to take up his school work. Mrs. Daniel and daughter Mary Elizabeth returned with him from Youngstown, where they had been visiting. Aubrey Daniel and aunt, Miss Amy Jones will return from Youngstown in a day or so.

Prof. Daniel will assist a committee that will begin work soon on the organizing of the Charleroi Choral society for musical work during the fall and winter. It is the plan of the Choral society to give a cantata or a concert sime time during the winter. Prof. Daniel is to be the director. It was decided to make the organization of the Charleroi Choral Society a permanent one previous to its first concert given June 19 as a feature in connection with the county Sunday School convention.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. A. G. Lewis returned Sunday from a visit of a few days with her mother in Morgantown, W. V.

Miss [illegible]in and Mary Chalfant, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Chalfant of Harrisburg, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H Frye, of Fifth street left for Pittsburg Monday afternoon to visit a few days before returning home.

Word has been received from Geo W. Might, who with his wife and father-in-law John Monier have been visiting abroad for several weeks, that he and Mrs. Might will return about September 15. They will spend a couple of days in New York city after landing from their steamer.

Robert Coyle, manager of Shady Grove Park near Uniontown, is spending the day in Charleroi on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Small have returned from their wedding trip to Conneaut Lake.

Miss Lulu Johnson was an over Sunday visitor in McKeesport at her home.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Faddis leave this evening for Rices Landing and Waynesburg, where they will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDermott of Clarksburg, W. Va., are here to visit a few days with their parents.

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In opposition to the Bell Telephone company which conducts the Western Union Telegraph company, the Postal Telegraph company has opened up an office in Charleroi and from this time forth will actively campaign for the telegraph business of this vicinity. The office will be operated in connection with the conduct of the railroad ticket office of the Pennsylvania Railroad here.

When the Bell Telephone company absorbed the Western Union Telegraph company's lines, business, good will, and so forth, it stirred the Postal Telegraph from an apparent state of lethargy. The result is that the Postal is opening up new offices at various places over the country which heretofore have been well regarded as Western Union territory. In many cases the Postal is combining with the Independent Telephone company. In Charleroi, as in several other places, it is combining with the railroad.

Messages are to be received at the ticket office and transmitted according to special arrangement partly by telephone and partly by telegraph, as in the case of the Western Union at some points. The Postal has an instrument in the local freight station which has been used entirely for railroad work. E. F. Krahmer, local railroad agent this morning received supplies for the new office and opened it up at once.

RUNS HAND THROUGH GLASS; BADLY HURT

The police were called upon Monday evening to take charge of a man said to have suddenly acquired a violent illness at the Hotel Charleroi, and to have pushed his fist through the glass of a picture frame. The man was taken to the lockup, his hand badly cut and he in a bad condition. Dr. H. H. Hill was called to attend the man, and then he was removed to his room.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Boys. Might's book store.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 321-tf

WANTED—500 men to work on State roads near Charleroi borough. Hastings and Piper, contractors, Charleroi, Pa. 311tf

FOR SALE—Lot in Lockview, corner Seventh and Orchard avenue. Lot No. 8 block. Price $400. Inquire of C. E. Reisling, Caldwell, Ohio. 320tf

FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-tf

LOST—Raincoat, between Charleroi and Eldora Park on August 15. Return to Mail office and receive reward. 323tfp

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WORK ON ROAD TO BE COMPLETED IN MONTH

Last Brick to Be Laid This Week on Bentleyville Highway

IS IMPORTANT ROUTE

Entire Stretch from Charleroi to be in Fine Shape Early in the Fall

Within a month the greater part of the road leading from Charleroi to Bentleyville will be improved and about three fourths of the way it will be bricked. The Donora Construction company, having the county contract for building the road between Colvin's and Bentleyville will finish the last bit of brick laying this week, and will then engage in work on the curb, finishing up as rapidly as possible. Hastings and Piper are engaged at the present time on road work from the end of the paved street out Lincoln avenue extension to near the garbage furnace. This will be bricked. They will probably complete the road some time this fall.

When the road from Colvin's to Bentleyville and the part of Lincoln avenue extension to the garbage furnace are finished there will be only a small strip of macadam road, all the rest being brick. This macadam road will be between the garbage furnace and Colvin's.

Constructed by the provisions of the Sproul road law some years ago the macadam road must be kept up by the State, county and township. At the present time it is in need of repairs. The new brick road leading from Colvin's ends at the edge of Bentleyville at what is called the "reservoir." It leaves a small section or road almost in Bentleville borough that is declared to be in need of improvement.

CRAP SHOOTING COMES HIGH IN THIS BOROUGH

Crap shooting comes high in Charleroi, even though the stakes are small in the first place. Monday night a sextet of young fellows arrested back of the Imperial Bottle factory Sunday evening for crap shooting were given hearings by Burgess George W. Risbeck. The entire number was fined a total of $41.10. The fine of each was $6.85, including the costs. The actual fine amounted to $5.00.

Wagon Overturns.

A wagon of the Charleroi Lumber company overturned Monday afternoon on Fifth street, when the wagon was backed against the curb. The driver it is stated started the team back. They didn't stop at his word but kept on backing until the wagon overturned. The dirver escaped without injury, and the wagon was not much damaged. The load in the wagon was dumped in the street.

The Lady Maccabees will hold a euchre in P. H. C. Hall Thursday evening, August 29. Tickets 25 cents. Refreshments served. All are invited. 329-t3

Monongahela To Form Club

Mrs. Flannery to Address Meeting at Down River Town Temorrow

Last Charleroi, Monongahela is to have a Marketing Club. A meeting of women and men is being announced to be held Thursday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at that place, when Mrs. John S. Flannery of Pittsburg, organizer of the Charleroi Marketing Club will be present to make an address on "The High Cost of Living." She will take the means of organizing a club similar to that which Charleroi has now.

ASK FOR PRECINCT DIVISION

Fallowfield Township Voters Want Polls in Two Places

SIXTY SIGN PETITION

A petition was filed in court at Washington Saturday praying for the division of Fallowfield township into two voting precincts instead of one as it has been up until this time. The petition has the signatures of over 60 voters of that township. It is set forth in the petition that by reason of the large size of the township they find that many voters do not attend the election on accoount of the distance necessary to be traveled in order to reach the polling place.

For this reason the petitiners ask their township be divided into two precincts in accordance with a plot of the township which they have filed with their petition. The petition also prays that the court will appoint the necessary officers and make such further orders as will enable the election to be held in both precincts in November of this year.

The court ordered the petition filed and if no exceptions are filed thereto on or before September 3, the same to become absolute and the division ordered as prayed for.

STAR THEATRE.

Some photoplays worth seeing:

Thursday the "Animated Weekly," No. 20, showing the world's happenings, and "The Requital," an intense Solax drama.

Friday, "The Blind Man's Sacrifice," a two reel feature.

Monday "101 Bison,"

Wednesday, September 4, "Battle of the Palms," a two reel Italian and Turkish war picture. Admission 5 cents. 330-t5

THE COYLE THEATRE
SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE
CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORT
ABLE. 256-tf

W. C. T. U. OPENS COUNTY CONVENTION HERE THIS MORNING

Mrs. Emma Dawson, President of Local Society Makes Welcoming Address--Appointment of Committees Made

Wearing the tiny white bow of ribbon which is the symbol of purity and of temperance in all things, earnest women advocates of the anti-saloon cause from all parts of Washington [illegible] Christian church this morning in the opening session of the thirteenth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Washington county. Earnestly and enthusiastically they took up their work.

With a half hundred or more delegates present the convention was formally opened at 10 o'clock by Mrs. E. G. Stanley, wife of Rev. Stanley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Charleroi. She conducted a devotional exercise. Mrs. Emma Dawson, president of the Charleroi union made the address of welcome. She professed her pleasure at being the president of the society entertaining the convention, and lauching into the real spirit of the meeting spoke of the objects and purpose of the W. C. T. U. at large and of the evil it has to encounter.

The response to the address of welcome was made by Mrs. Mina Kohler of Washington, who in addition to being the corresponding secretary of the county association, is also the superintendent of the soldiers and sailors work. She thanked the Charleroi society for its efforts, and then related some of her experiences with soldiers and sailors. She told of a recent visit to the Columbus jail and of the large percentage there who occupied cells because of their inability to keep away from strong drink.

Miss Mary Bingham of Burgettstown, president of the county union, made her address as president. Her talk was a somewhat brief rehearsal of the aims and purposes of the W. C. T. U. She related some of the history of the fight now being carried on by the W. C. T. U. from the time of [illegible] til now.

The remainder of the time at the morning's session was taken up with the seating of delegates the reading of minutes, the appointment of committees and the report of Mrs. Dawson, as superintendent of the Loyal Temperance Legion work over the county. Mrs. Dawson stated that Charleroi leads the county in the Loyal Temperance work. Mrs. C. C. Wright is at the head of the work here. Miss Lulu Buffie has charge of a branch at North Charleroi.

The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions—Mrs. Anna McCloskey, Monongahela; Mrs. Etta Craig and Mrs. B. C. McGrew of Washington.

Group—Mrs. Frank Fish, Claysville; Mrs. C. C. Wright, Charleroi; Mrs. Hazlett, Monongahela.

Time and place of next meeting—Mrs. Gibson, Monongahela; Mrs. Jennie Wilson, Washington.

Courtesy—Mrs. F. C. Stahlman, and Mrs. S. L. Woodward, Charleroi.

Lunch was taken in the basement room of the Christian church at the conclusion of the morning session. This afternoon the members of the Loyal Temperance Legions from Charleroi and North Charleroi gave an exercise. The chief address this afternoon will be made by Mrs. Ella George of Beaver Falls, State President. A musical anl literary program is being carried out. Mrs. George will also speak tonight and there will be special music.

FIGHTING PARSON IN TELEPHONE WAR

Rev. Stanley Bergen Makes it Hot for Congregation When They Take Sudden Notion ta Shut Off His Salary

Rev. Stanley V. Bergen, who told the people of Coal Centre a "few" when he was pastor of the Presbyterian church there over a year ago, and then left for another charge, is once again in the limelight. Just now he is, or may be was, pastor of the Pleasant Valley Presbyterian church, a rural community in Franklin township, Fayette county. That community is unfortunate in having two rival local telephone companies, in both of which Rev. Bergen's congregation are mixed up. So bitter became the telephone war that it is said to resemble one of the mountain feuds that rage a little south of Pleasant Valley, below Mason and Dixon's line.

It is stated that Rev. Bergen became involved in the warfare by putting a telephone in his study. No sooner did he get the instrument installed than the other side wanted to know what was the matter with their service. This led to more unpleasantness until finally a majority of Rev. Bergen's congregation insisted that he resign his pastorate.

As Rev. Bergen has been termed in the past 'the fighting parson," this demand only had the effect of arousing his ire, and he defied the congregation to oust him. "All right," is said to have been the response. "Stay if you like, but no salary will be forthcoming."

Then it was that Rev. Bergan is said to have "cut loose." Sunday he preached a redhot sermon on the situation, in which he likened himself to "Daniel in the Lion's Den." This so angered the congregation that almost 100 of them arose and walked out. Rev. Bergen at last accounts is still holding the fort, but as his base of supplies is supposedly cut off he is likely to seek a new field of labor in a more congenial clime where rival telephone lines have been consolidated.

YOUTHS NOT AS SERIOUSLY HURT AS FIRST THOUGHT

Howard Warne and Ira Ewart of Carmichaels the two young men, who were injured in a runoff at Bentleyville campmeeting grounds Sunday and later removed to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela were not as seriously injured as was at first reported. Mr. Ewart was able to leave the hospital Monday for his home in Carmichaels. Mr. Warne who was the more seriously injured of the two is still at the hospital having sustainel a broken nose and other minor injuries. It is thought he will be able to leave in a few days.

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YOUTHS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTS AT ROBBERY

Recent Criminal Activity Laid at Door of Juvenile

TO BREAK UP GANG

Pool Rooms Blamed by Many As Being Harboring Places of This Element

Juvenile "yeggs," said to be from Charleroi and from other towns in this vicinity are believed to be guilty of several attempts made recently to break into business houses and homes. A half dozen or more cases of attempted entry have been reported within the last week and the police authorities are making a special effort to locate the members of the supposed organization thought responsible. Complaints have been made against a number of young fellows whose ages range from 18 to 22 years and who are found on the streets at various hours of the night even up until as late as 3 o'clock. The police have been instructed to look after these young fellows and it is stated there are ropes out for the arrest of some of them. Parents are also advised to use their influence to keep their sons at home.

Late Monday night it is stated an attempt that came very nearly being successful was made to enter the Wilbur Hotel. Fortunately the would-be burglars were discovered before they had entirely effected an entrance and were driven away. It is stated they were mere youngsters. Three attempts have been made within the last two weeks it is stated to enter Weltner's Pharmacy and anumber of other attempts have been reported.

There has been some remonstrance against the pool rooms keeping open as late as some are now doing, and being the resort of those who stay out late. It is asserted that nearly all the pool rooms remain open until about 3 o'clock in the morning and that there night prowlers are said to congregate where it is believed they formulate evil for the town. Recently an ordinance was passed by the council of Washington requiring pool rooms to close at 12 o'clock midnight and it is not unlikely that some similar action may be taken in Charleroi. Council is interested in the campaign that is just starting against loafing on the streets late at night, and some of the most prominent business men and citizens are joining heartily in with the movement.

In Pittsburg a number of petty robberies have been reported of late showing the post-vacation activity of "yeggs." In Uniontown this week, where there is an Old Home Week celebration in progress, it is stated there are a number of the class which spin not anr toil not, living as they can. The Uniontown police are watching them closely and there are a number of detectives quietly conducting investigations.

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May Collect License Fee

Boroughs Have Right to Assess Trading Stamp Concerns Says Court

[illegible] the Dairy and Food Division of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for June 15 says: "That a municipality has a right to pass an ordinance requiring trading stamp concerns to take out a license is the effect of a ruling of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington in sustaining an ordinance passed by the city of Tacoma. Tacoma requires such enterprises to pay a license of $100. The decision was handed down recently."

NEW PARTY IN COUNTY CONTESTS

Washingtons May Have Their Own Candidate for Congress

ENDORSEMENTS LIKELY

The Washington Reporter says that "considerable stir was created in political circles by the announcement that the patentees of the Washington party are inclined to place a full local ticket in the field. After the meeting of the executive committee of the Republican party held on Wednesday, when it was decided to have the legislative candidates declare themselves in favor of the Republican state platform it was believed that these candidates would receive the Washington party endorsement. In fact a statement was issued sometime ago from the Flinn headquarters in Pittsburg to the effect that all Republican candidates for the legislature and congress would be endorsed who would go on record favorable to progressive legislation.

"O. E. Mikesell ,secreary of the Republican county committee, said that if a third party ticket for the legislature was placed in the field, that the Republican nominees would not need to make any canvass. He thought that the Washington party would help its cause by endorsing the Republican nominees, if they come out for the legislation the Progressives stand for."

There has been an effort in certain quarters to induce Dr. Henry W. Temple of the W. & J.College faculty at Washington to come out for Congress on the Washington or Progressive ticket in opposition to Hon. Charles Matthews, the Republican nominee. The movement, however, is not meeting with favor, even by ardent Progressives. Mr. Matthews,who

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Aug. 27 In American History.

1776—Washington's Continental army, marching from Boston to the defense of New York city, attacked and defeated on ground now within the limits of Brooklyn. As a result Long Island and New York city proper were abandoned to the British, led by Lord Cornwallis.

1809—Hannibal Hamlin, statesman, vice president of the United States 1861-5, born; died 1891.

1908—William F. Vilas, former United States senator from Wisconsin and cabinet officer under President Cleveland, died; born 1840.

1910—Walter Earle Dodge Scott, ornithologist, died; born 1852.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:40, rises 5:23. Evening stars: Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning stars: Saturn, Mercury.

HON. CHARLES MATTHEWS

The attention of loyal Republicans in this community is called to the efforts in certain quarters to bring out a third party candidate in this district in opposition to Congressman Charles Matthews, who is the Republican nominee to succeed himself. This movement is but one of the many instances of political insurgency against existing conditions that is manifested throughout the country, and is based on no other causes than a general desire to make trouble within the ranks of the Republican party by the discontented and disappointed element which does not yet know what it really wants.

There is no occasion for Republicans progressive or otherwise to put up a fight on Hon. Charles Matthews. He has most capably represented our district one term in Congress and has developed administrative qualities of a high type. He is a business man, who forged to the front by his own efforts, and is just the sort of a representative to look after the interests of this industrial district. Mr. Matthews was an iron and steel worker in his youth and knows better than any other representative, perhaps could know the importance of protecting the great industries which are so important in the economic welfare of our State. Every Republican in the district should discourage the third party movement which will only tend to defeat the Republican policy [illegible] the great industries of the Commonwealth.

SWINGS BACK TO TAFT.

"The pendulum having reached the bottom is, on its return swing taking President Taft higher," says the Indianapolis Journal. "This is due partly to the unfair and intolerable tactics of new party men in attempting to steal electors where they cannot get them otherwise and partly to the blunders of the Democratic House, which has been obsessed with anti-Taftism through the session.

"It has played into the President's hands by sending him appropriation bill after appropriation bill containing new legislation contrary to the spirit of the Constitution and the letter of the rules of both Houses.

"It has given Mr. Taft a rare opportunity to show his size, and he has taken advantage of it by notable messages returning those bills to the House where they originated. The plot to pass them over his veto and thus announce the doctrine that a partizan majority in Congress can take charge of the Army over the President's head can run the Post Office in spite of the Cabinet, and can dismiss the courts at will, has been [illegible] the President has shown well because he has had a subject near to his heart—the subject of Constitutional government."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some fellows write illegibly simply because they can't spell.

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What is the use arguing when every fellow thinks his region is the best.

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Some girls are not satisfied with buying form-fitting gowns but have also to buy the form.

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Beaver girls are to sing a Chinese operatta. To think that grand opera would ever come to that.

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Even the Washington flood didn't stop the Washington Observer from overhearing things in Tylerdale.

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Amid all the cry about form-fitting dresses, not one thing has been said about the form-fitting bathing suits.

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Being a policeman in New York City was about as profitable an occupation as being a millionaire until recently.

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That decision of a Baltimore judge giving a wife the right to thresh her huband's affinity seems like good sense after all.

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It used to be that when Charleroi people went away they registered from Pittsburg. Now Pittsburg people register from Charleroi.

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The reason a man goes after the telephone and the electric light people is usually explained by him that he is merely seeking what he pays for.

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Rain is more likely to fall on the just than the unjust. The former never takes the latter's umbrella; the latter never hesitates.

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A fashionable New York woman says she could do lots of house work if she would try. Is there anybody around that wants to risk a little money that she will try?

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An exchange says that Archbold will "sue" Roosevelt for libel. Of course referring to the Colonel they have to spell words somewhat out of the ordinary.

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T. R. declares "It's false." Six years ago he declared "This may be entirely untrue." Which shows the advantages of an African trip and the Outlook office in the variety of expression.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Now that the vacation season is drawing to a close, trade should be better," said a Charleroi merchant yesterday. "People are beginning to come home now, singly and in squads and by the time they have settled down to work and drawn a pay or two, trade should resume its normal proportions.

"Do you realize," continued the [illegible] what a great factor the vacation habit is in thet rade of the country? It is in my opinion the greatest cause of dull trade in midsummer that has come to be recognized in every community in this country. It used to be that only the well-to-do ever thought of taking a vacation. Now everybody takes a period off in the summer or fall, from the most humble worker to the most affluent. Those in humble circumstances save their money for the vacation trip a long time in advance, spend it all while gone, and come back broke. In the aggregate this means a tremendous sum of money that is taken out of a community like this. Five hundred people taking a trip would probably spend an average of $100 each, making $50,000 at least, this is taken out of the community.

"But this is not all. Business and office forces are cut down and payrolls decreased during the vacation period. In most instances no new people are employed to fill the vacancies of the absentee, but the old force doubles up and gets along, taking turn about getting off. This demoralizes the routine of the force, and production and efficiency is greatly interfered with. All this has its effect on the general business situation, and until every one is back at work again and drawing their pay regularly can we expect trade and business to resume its old time swing."

"Don't jump up the first thing in the morning when your eyes are open," said a prominent valley physician, when talking about the prevalence of sudden deaths du eto heart disease the other day. "Remember that while you sleep the vital organs are at rest. The vitality is lowered and the circulation not so strong.

"A sudden spring out of bed is a shock to these organs, especially to the heart, as it starts pumping the blood suddenly. Don't be in such a hurry. Stretch and yawn and yawn and stretch. Stretch the arms and legs, stretch the whole body.

"A good yawn and stretch is better even than a cold bath. Take time. It will keep you young and add years to your life."

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH.

Descendants of the Germans Who Came to This Country In 1682.

To most Americans the word "Dutch" means German. The Dutch are Hollanders from the Netherlands. New York was first settled by the Dutch from Holland.

The first Germans came to this country in 1682 and settled at Germantown. It is estimated that the Germans and their descendants in Pennsylvania numbered 100,000 at the time of our revolution. The descendants of these are called the Pennsylvania Germans or Dutch. The word Dutch is a corruption of Deutsch, meaning German.

The early Germans were followers of Menno Simons, known as Mennonites. They were persecuted in their own country on account of their religious belief and when Penn offered religious liberty it was gladly accepted by them. The persecuted Germans came largely from the Rhenish palatinate, Wurtemberg, from the lower Rhine, Alsace, Saxony and Switzerland.

The southeastern counties of Pennsylvania, such as Lancaster, York, Berks and Lebanon, were chosen for settlement. These settlers spoke a variety of dialects, and, owing to segregation in religious communities, they clung to their mother tongue. English words have since crept in and as a result we have the somewhat picturesque language known as the "Pennsylvania Dutch." Their religious belief and their common interest have preserved this class with singular purity.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Modest Kit Carson.

Christopher (Kit) Carson touched the wild life of the west at more points than any other person of any time. But he was always modest, declares a writer in the Century Magazine, and disliked anything which savored of flattery. One day in 1862 the great frontiersman stopped to stop at Maxwell's ranch, on the Cimarron river, in New Mexico, a well known point on the Santa Fe trail, when a regular army officer of high rank who was there exclaimed exuberantly:

"So this is the distinguished Kit Carson who has made so many Indians run!"

Carson silenced his eulogist by quietly remarking, "Yes, I've made some Indians run, but a good deal of the time they were running after me."

A Dish of Potted Roses.

There was a time when Englishmen could celebrate St. George's day by feasting on roses as well as wearing them. Old cookery books abound in recipes into which rose leaves enter.

One writer tells how to make potted roses. "I first pound some of the most fragrant roses in a mortar. Then I take the brains of birds and pigs well boiled and stripped of every particle of meat. I then add the yolks of some eggs, some oil, a little cordial, some pepper and some wine. After having beaten and mixed it well together I place it over a slow fire. When this dish is brought to table the most delicious fragrance issues forth, covering the guests with delight." Every good [illegible] made rosewater, which was used for flavoring food.

Proof of His Love.

'Arriet (doubtfully)—Bill, you says you loves me, but how do I know it to be true?

Bill (cheerily)—Bust me, 'Arriet! Didn't I stand you a tripe supper, a feed of whilks and a plate of stewed eels? What more d'ye want?—London

UP THE RIVER

The public schools of Roscoe opened Monday with a large attendance. A special address was given to the 7th and 8th grades by the Rev. H. H. Ryland. There are 358 school children in the town under 16 years of age.

Word was received at Roscoe Sunday night over the long distance telephone that Ewing Winer, the son of the clothier, Samuel Winer, had died in the Allegheny General hospital, where he had been for several weeks. The sad news was a great shock to all as the latest word from the hospital was to the effect that he was getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trimble of Monongahela City, came up to Roscoe Sunday to hear Rev. H. H. Ryland preach. Their former home was at Hazen in Jefferson county, where Rev. Ryland conducted a wonderful meeting 14 years ago. They spent the afternoon with Mrs. Jacob Gray.

John Staup, of Stockdale who works at the docks near Belle Vernon got his heel caught in a line and was thrown into the hoisting machinery of a derrick. One of his legs was badly mangled.

Miss Stella Stockdale of Stockdale has been elected to fill the vacancy in the schools at Dunlevy.

James Hines of Coal Center, the undertaker, is confined to his home with typhoid fever. A nurse has been provided and so far he is getting along nicely.

The Coal Center Presbyterian church was well filled Sunday night to hear the illustrated address given on "Our Country." Seventy-five pictures were used.

Miss Nellie Braden, a trained nurse of Charleroi arrived in Coal Centre Saturday evening to take charge of James Hines during his illness.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported in Phillipsburg.

Word was received by California friends of the death of George Ingham, of Monongahela, but formerly of California. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lenora Speers Ingham and two daughters. His body was taken to Jefferson on Friday for the interment.

Hugh Billingsley formerly of California, who has been stationed at the barracks at Washington, D. C., has received orders to go to the Philippines. He will sail August 27. Mr. Billingsley spent his three months' vacation with his brother and sisters at California and had only returned to Washington August 7.

Preparations for the opening of the Normal School at California September 2 are in progress, and by the end of the month everything will be in readiness. While it is expected that the addition of another year to the high school courses of Charleroi and Belle Vernon may cut down the attendance from these two points somewhat, indications point to a larger enrollment than ever.

In the matter of a proposed road in West Pike Run township the report of the viewers has been filed. They find that in their opinion there is no necessity for the road. The road desired was to begin at a point in the village of Red Hill and run for about a fourth of a mile to the Coal Center-Centerville road.

Futility of Education.

An eminent physician, at a recent convention of railway surgeons in Philadelphia, said of a safety device that has averted many railway accidents:

"The advantage of this device is now almost universally recognized. Indeed, the railroader who disputes its advantages is as antiquated as the old resident who said:

"Education be hanged! That's young Bill Smithers took an engineering course in a correspondence school and then put up a sign on his carriage house and hadn't no better sense than to spell 'carriage' 'garage.'"—Exchange.

He Aroused Them.

When Samuel S. Colber was preach[illegible] son county, Missouri, in 1852, his congregation was quite small. One Sunday all were sitting at the desks forward near the puncheon floor. The sermon was monotonous and the old log seats had no backs. Observing the sleepy, downcast look of the congregation, the minister woke them up by shouting, "Arouse, heaven is not under the floor!"

FOLK DANCES SOMETHING NEW FOR CHARLEROI

Much interest is being manifested by the people generally in the closing celebration to be held at the playgrounds this evening at 6 o'clock. Everything is in readiness. Unlike for previous events, the weather forecast is fair, so that the indications are there will be a big crowd on hands.

The folk dances which are to be given by the children under direction of Prof. Fritz Kohle are something new. They are being revived over this and other countries. At resorts like Chautauqua they are taught and exhibitions given. Prof. Kohle is an expert director in that line and has drilled the children to a fine state of proficency.

MAN SENTENCED FOR GAMBLING GETS PAROLE

Bert Shock of Washington serving a 60 days sentence to jail as the alleged operator of a gambling house, was on Saturday released on parole. Shock was caught in a raid on an alleged gambling joint in North Main street and subsequetly he plead guilty on August 12 and was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $1 and undergo imprisonment for 60 days. He was charged with the operation of a gambling house. It is understood that the officers are on the lookout for one higher up than Shock who has made good his escape from Washington.

By the terms of the parole Shock is to report once every two weeks to Officer Warren Kilgore who was named parole officer. Concerning the parole the papers which came before Judge McIlvaine say:

"This parole is granted on being shown to the Court that confinement of the defendant in jail would be dangerous to his health and to the health of other prisoners and on further condition and for the purpose of allowing the defendant to leave the jurisdiction of the Court and live in a climate suitable to his condition, also on further condition that the defendant shall abstain from gambling or being connected with any house or establishment where gambling is carried on. The defendant shall pay all costs within ten days from August 24."

According to the present arrangements the running team of the Charleroi firemen is to go to Uniontown tomorrow to participate in the Firemen's races to take place as a feature of Old Home Week.

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meting of the stockholders of the Acme Brewing company will be held at the office of the company in the Borough of Bentleyville, Washington county, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, September 10th, 1912, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

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SHIELD'S JOB NOT VACANT

There will be no appointment of a county commissioner to succeed John E. Shields in Westmoreland county, now serving a term in the penitentiary, at least not for some time to come. Judges Lucien W. Doty and Alexander D. McDonnell have failed to reach an agreement on whether or not there is a vacancy in office. Judge Doty, president judge of the courts of Westmoreland takes the view of the case that no vacancy exists and the proper way to arrive at a conclusion would be to bring quo warranto proceedings. Judge McConnell before whom Shields was tried, takes the position that a vacancy exists through Shields imprisonment. As it takes the concurrence of both judges in the matter, no decision is probable. At the present time the two commissioners find it necessary to visit the penitentiaary to transact official business where Shields' concurrence is required.

RIVER GRADUALLY LOSING PRESTIGE IN FREIGHT LINE

"The rivers made Pittsburg. In return Pittsburg is starving the rivers." So said a river man, a few days ago writes Phil McHugh in the Pittsburg Post.

"Pittsburg is now just as dependent on her rivers for her future prosperity and growth as she was in the years from 1753 to 1758, when the French and English and Indians battled for posesssion of Fort Duquesne, the key to the West," said Burd S. Patterson, secretary of the Lake Erie and Ohio Ship Canal commission.

Together these statements comprise a comprehensive grasp of the relationship between Pittsburg and the Allegheny and Monongahela and Ohio rivers in the past, present and future.

Never before did the rivers appear so inconsequential to the great city which has grown up at their confluence as today. Yet by continuing to starve these streams we will kill not only them, but greatly injure Pittsburg itself. Ever since the first French explorer paddled up the Monongahela from the Point, and then back and up the Allegheny; ever since the early settler trod the little cowpath through the forest, perhaps where Smithfield street now runs, from the bank of one tributary to the other, the rivers have been the biggest thing about the growing city.

Now that heavy freight bound for the Pacific coast is about to be transferred from railroads to ships by the opening of the Panama canal, and a ship passage is being opened from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic coast by the deepening of the Erie canal across New York State, the iron and steel industry, which makes this a great industrial center, can be saved to Pittsburg only by the development and utilization of her waterways.

From the year 1851 when the Pennsylvania railroad entered its tracks into Pittsburg the importance of the rivers began to decline. Due to the uncertainty of traffic down the Ohio, because of low water, the railroads have taken more and more of the freight and the volume of water transportation has grown less and less until in the last 25 years it has been almost nothing.

At present the river traffic on the Monongahela which is navigable all the year round except when covered with ice and which runs through a district great in population and tonnage, is insufficient to support one packet line, whereas a few years ago when traffic was lighter, a line of steamboats ran up and down daily and made more profits for their owners. Transportation on the Allegheny is at a standstill and that down the Ohio is only spasmodic.

Yet river transportation is a dead industry or rather an industry that sleeps. Although from Fairmont to Beaver a distance of 150 miles the Monongahela and Ohio are navigable [illegible] running along their banks have all the freight they can handle. Coal can be carried 100 miles on the river at about 5 cents a ton, and much coal is transported from the mines in this way, the Jones & Laughlin company for instance bringing down about 10,000 tons daily. Yet the railroads are carrying far more at 50 cents a ton for the same distance.

LAYING OUT A ROAD.

Billings Was In No Hurry, So the Work Was Done Right.

A good many years ago C. K. G. Billings, who made his millions in Chicago gas, bought a good sized plot of ground on the heights overlooking the Hudson river at the upper end of Manhattan island. Some time later he put up a house which still remains the pride of "seeing New York" guides.

When the land had been bought the question arose as to the best means of laying out a roadway up the steep and rocky hill, at the crest of which the house was to stand. Mr Billings was puzzled. He wanted to make it as easy a climb as he could. He mentioned the problem to his friend W. C. Muschenheim, a New York hotel proprietor. Mr Muschenheim, who was familiar with the hills and dales of that part of New York, gave the following advice:

"You aren't in any great hurry, so why don't you have it done right? Put one of your cows on that land and give her time to lay out a path up that hill. Trust her to find the easiest and most comfortable grade."

Mr Billings followed the suggestion, and in the course of time the cow made a path which has long since been [illegible] slowly ascending roadway.—Saturday Evening Post.

BIRTH OF A LETTER.

The Way "W" Came to Take the Place of the Old "VV."

The printers and language makers of the latter part of the sixteenth century began to recognize the fact that there was a sound in spoken English which was without a representative in the shape of an alphabetical sign or character, as in the first sound in the word "wet."

Prior to that time it had always been spelled as "vet," the v having the long sound of u or of two u's together. In order to convey an idea of the new sound they began to spell such words as "wet," "weather," "web," etc., with two u's, and as the u of that date was a typical v the three words above looked like this: "Vret," "vreather," "vveb."

After awhile the typefounders recognized the fact that the double u had come to stay, so they joined the two u's together and made the character now so well known as w. There are books in which three forms of the w are given. The first is an old double v (vv); the next is one in which the last stroke of the first v crosses the first stroke of the second, and the third is the common w we use today.

Real Literary Crumbs.

The librarian opened the book wide and shook it hard.

"Looking for possible love letters and mementos?" a visitor asked.

"No; breadcrumbs," said the librarian. "Subsequent readers do not mind love letters, but they do object to breadcrumbs. Half the books brought back have crumbs tucked away between the leaves. That shows what a studious town we are. Our people are so enamored of literature that they can't stop reading long enough to eat; also it shows what a lonely town we are. Only people who live alone a great deal read anything except the newspaper at mealtime. And it shows what a slovenly town we are. In the interests of hygiene and aesthetics those voracious readers who cram their heads and their stomachs at the same time ought to clean their books of crumbs, but they never do."—New York Press.

Hindu Caste.

The four grades of society among the Hindus are the Brahmans or sacerdotal class, who are said at the moment of creation to have issued from the mouth of Brahma; the Kshatrya or Chuttsee or military class, sprung from the arm of Brahma; the Vaisya or Bais or mercantile class, from the thigh of Brahma, and Sudras or Sooders or servile class, from the foot of Brahma. The business of the Sudras is to serve the three superior classes, more especially the Brahmans. Their condition is never to be improved. They are not to accumulate property and are unable by any means to approach the dignity of the higher classes. These divisions are hereditary, impassable and indefensible.

Precedent For "Governess."

Albert VII., archduke of Austria, married Isabella Clara Eugenie, infanta of Spain, who brought to him as dowry the sovereignty of the Low Countries, etc. When Philip IV of Spain ascended the throne in 1621 he took from his aunt the sovereignty of the Low Countries, but left her the title of governess. Her husband died soon after, whereon she took the veil though still retaining the reins of government. She died at Brussels in 1633, aged sixty-six. Here there is precedent for the use of the word governess when a lady holds the post.—London Notes and Queries.

Franklin on Long Graces.

Ben Franklin found the long graces used by his father before and after meals very tedious. One day after the winter's provision had been salted he said, "I think, father, if you were to say grace over the whole cask once for all it would be a great saving of time."—Life.

No Danger.

Blobbs—I heard Tightwad boasting today that he had money to burn. Slobbs—Well, I wouldn't be in any hurry to call out the fire department if I were you.—Philadelphia Record.

To be overpolite is to be rude.—Japanese Proverb.

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NEW VACANCY CREATED AT THE NORMAL

Another vacancy has occurred in the faculty of the California Normal school. Prof. John Adams, teacher of science, announced his resignation Monday morning to accept a position in the North Side, Pittsburg, high school. Mr. Adams and family expect to leave California soon as Mr. Adams will take up his work in Pittsburg September 1. A meeting of the normal trustees will be held this week to name a successor to Mr. Adams.

Principal Hertzog has gone to Pittsburg, where he will talk to the teachers of Allegheny county who are assembled in their annual institute on high school work.

NEW PARTY IN COUNTY CONTESTS

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succeeded Governor J. K. Tener in Congress, has shown himself to be an able representative, and while he is a regular Republican, he stands for the progressiveness that is compatible with the commonsense and good judgment of loyal and patriotic citizens. He is a hard worker, and has looked after the interests of his constituents loyally, faithfully and well.

In the fight for the nomination, when the so-called Progressives put up Robert K. Aiken of New Castle against him, Mr. Matthews was an easy winner, which shows his popularity and high standing in the district. Any attempt to oppose Mr. Matthews in his own party this fall will bring to his support the renewed activity of his large following in the district.

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TROUSERS AND SHOES FEATURE HOMICIDE CASE

Evidence Offered in Trial of Three for Slaying Canonsburg Foreigner

WAS BEATEN TO DEATH

As the Commonwealth has asked for a first degree verdict in the case of the three negroes—Homer Caldwell, Charles Johnson and James Otey—charged with the murder of Flumium Romankiswez, a foreigner near Canonsburg last May, the right to try each of the three separately has been granted. District Attorney Miller yesterday called the case against Caldwell first. A jury has been selected, and the trial started. Romankiswez and a companion were returning from a speakeasy on the night of May 26. They were set upon by three negroes, who demanded them to hold up their hands. The companion grappled with one of the negroes and rolled down a bank. Freeing himself he ran for help. When he returned with a rescuing party they found the body of Romankiswez tossed over a fence. He had been beaten to death and robbed and his trousers and patent leather shoes were missing.

It is the trousers and shoes that are expected to furnish the most of the evidence. It is alleged these were found on the premises where the negroes lived and that the three men were also seen lurking in the vicinity of where the murder took place. It is also alleged that they were heard discussing the affair after they were arrested.

Coroner J. T. Heffran was the first witness called. He testified as to the inquest held on the body of Romankieswz. Dr. Kelso gave the result of the postmortem on the body. The dead man had four wounds on the head, one at the base of the brain two near the left eye and a fracture of the skull above the left eye. The witness said death was due to hemorrhage of the brain caused by the wounds about the left eye. The blow in his opinion had been struck with a blunt instrument.

Margaret Brown, colored, apparently reconsidered statements accredited to her concerning the case. She was put on the stand by the commonwealth and asked if she had not seen the defendant and two other colored men about 11 o'clock the night of the murder. She denied that she had. The commonwealth endeavored to get before the jury that she had so testified before the grand jury but the court ruled out any evidence of that kind. Court adjourned early for the reason that the commonwealth's interpreter was not present and witnesses called had to be examined through an interpreter.

SECURE SINGER FOR CLUB DANCE TONIGHT

The weekly dance of the Winter Club will be held tonight at Eldora Park, and as is usual with this popular club, there will be special features. Miss Ethel Collins, of Pittsburg, the Kennywood park singer, who made a big hit at Eldora at the time of the Elks' dance will sing tonight. Having a beautiful soprano voice, she proves popular wherever she goes. Miss Collins formerly sang with Nirella's band. Last week's Bingville dance took a good sized crowd to Eldora and it is believed that this week's offering will attract a still larger crowd.

M'CLEARY TO LEAVE THIS WEEK FOR NEW WORK IN MISSOURI

Edward "Bull" McCleary who has been playing with the Johnstown team of the Tri State League has arrived home, and will spend a few days in this vicinity before leaving for Kansas City where he will visit "Bob" Coulson, a member of the Kansas City baseball team. McCleary will go from Kansas City to Missouri, where he will assume the position of athletic director of the Missouri School of Mines. McCleary was in Charleroi visiting friends Monday evening. He gave up the position of coach of the football team of State college to take the Missouri position.

PLAYGROUNDS BASEBALL IS BIG FEATURE

Teams of Boys Constitute League in Operation During Summer

WINNERS DURING MONTH

One of the most interesting pursuits at the Charleroi Playgrounds during its season among the boys was baseball. Dale Jolliffe, instructor for the boys looked after this department and conducted a league in which there were teams from all parts of town, composed of boys picked by their ages. Having to discontinue this league will be one of the most sincere regrets the boys will have in connection with the closing of the playgrounds.

Of the different age teams the following were the leaders during the month of August: Hilltops, 7 to 9 years. Paul Wagner, manager; Aubrey Daniel, captain; won 3, lost 2. Down town, 7 to 9 years, Lester Beazell, manager; Robert Beaver, captain; won 2, lost 3. Hilltops, 9 to 12 years, George Booth, manager; Lester Haney, captain; won 8, lost 3. Down town, 9 to 12 years; Dale Conard, manager; James McKean, captain; won 3, lost 8. Hilltops, 12 to 16 years; William Booth, manager; Warren Trew, captain; won 2, lost 1. Down town, 12 to 16 years; Ernest Dorbitz, manager; Orland Schultz, captain; won 7, lost 2.

ARRIVES HOME TO TAKE UP DUTIES IN MUSICAL WORK

Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor in the Charleroi public schools returned Monday from a few weeks' in Ohio. He spent most of the time on a farm near Massillon recuperating from an illness which prostrated him the latter part of May. Prof Daniel is in excellent health now and ready to take up his school work. Mrs. Daniel and daughter Mary Elizabeth returned with him from Youngstown, where they had been visiting. Aubrey Daniel and aunt, Miss Amy Jones will return from Youngstown in a day or so.

Prof. Daniel will assist a committee that will begin work soon on the organizing of the Charleroi Choral society for musical work during the fall and winter. It is the plan of the Choral society to give a cantata or a concert sime time during the winter. Prof. Daniel is to be the director. It was decided to make the organization of the Charleroi Choral Society a permanent one previous to its first concert given June 19 as a feature in connection with the county Sunday School convention.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. A. G. Lewis returned Sunday from a visit of a few days with her mother in Morgantown, W. V.

Misses Joan and Mary Chalfant, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Chalfant of Harrisburg, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye, of Fifth street left for Pittsburg Monday afternoon to visit a few days before returning home.

Word has been received from Geo. W. Might, who with his wife and father-in-law John Monier have been visiting abroad for several weeks, that he and Mrs. Might will return about September 15. They will spend a couple of days in New York city after landing from their steamer.

Robert Coyle, manager of Shady Grove Park near Uniontown, is spending the day in Charleroi on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Small have returned from their wedding trip to Conneaut Lake.

Miss Lulu Johnson was an over Sunday visitor in McKeesport at her home.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Faddis leave this evening for Rices Landing and Waynesburg, where they will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDermott of Clarksburg, W. Va., are here to visit a few days with their parents.

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In opposition to the Bell Telephone company which conducts the Western Union Telegraph company, the Postal Telegraph company has opened up an office in Charleroi and from this time forth will actively campaign for the telegraph business of this vicinity. The office will be operated in connection with the conduct of the railroad ticket office of the Pennsylvania Railroad here.

When the Bell Telephone company absorbed the Western Union Telegraph company's lines, business, good will, and so forth, it stirred the Postal Telegraph from an apparent state of lethargy. The result is that the Postal is opening up new offices at various places over the country which heretofore have been well regarded as Western Union territory. In many cases the Postal is combining with the Independent Telephone company. In Charleroi, as in several other places, it is combining with the railroad.

Messages are to be received at the ticket office and transmitted according to special arrangement partly by telephone and partly by telegraph, as in the case of the Western Union at some points. The Postal has an instrument in the local freight station which has been used entirely for railroad work. E. F. Krahmer, local railroad agent this morning received supplies for the new office and opened it up at once.

RUNS HAND THROUGH GLASS; BADLY HURT

The police were called upon Monday evening to take charge of a man said to have suddenly acquired a violent illness at the Hotel Charleroi, and to have pushed his fist through the glass of a picture frame. The man was taken to the lockup, his hand badly cut and he in a bad condition. Dr. H. H. Hill was called to attend the man, and then he was removed to his room.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Boys. Might's book store.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 880 Washington avenue. 321-tf

WANTED—500 men to work on State roads near Charleroi borough. Hastings and Piper, contractors, Charleroi, Pa. 311tf

FOR SALE—Lot in Lockview, corner Seventh and Orchard avenue. Lot No. 8 block. Price $400. Inquire of C. E. Reisling, Caldwell, Ohio. 320tf

FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-tf

LOST—Raincoat, between Charleroi and Eldora Park on August 15. Return to Mail office and receive reward. 323tf